GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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TELEPHONE FACILITIES TO SENIOR CIVILIAN STAFF OFFICERS IN ARMED FORCES .
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether all commissioned Naval Officers of the rank equivalent to Deputy Secretary and above are entitled for residential telephone facility;

(b) if so, whether the scale of pay of Senior Civilian Staff Officers in Armed Forces Head Quarters (AFHQ) is also equivalent to Deputy Secretary;

(c) if so, the details of Senior Civilian Staff Officers in Army/Naval/Air Headquarters who have not been provided with residential telephone facility as on October 31, 2000 alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the Government propose to remove this irregularity? ANSWER

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): All Senior Civilian Staff Officers working in the Services Headquarters promoted on regular basis in the pay scale of Rs. 12000-375-16500 (pre revised pay scale of Rs. 3700-150-5000) hold posts equivalent to that of Deputy Secretary are normally entitled to residential telephones. However, officers promoted on in-situ basis in the same scale and not given duties and responsibilities corresponding to that of Deputy Secretary are treated otherwise.